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HUGE GAY MARCH ON WASHINGTON TO TAKE PLACE THIS MONTH

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Activists in over 200 cities across the nation plan to sends literally thousands of gay women and men, AIDS victims, and civil-rights supporters to Washington, D.C. on October 11 for the second National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights.

The march has been endorsed by over 450 students groups, labor officials, women's organizations, solidarity groups, AIDS service organizations, gay groups, and elected officials.

Organizers believe there will be a massive turnout for the March; early reports indicate that New York City is sending 500 busses, thousands of people are flying in from California, and planes have been chartered from other cities from around the country.

Marchers will gather at 9 AM on October 11 at the Ellipse, located at 15th and Constitution, N.W., where a morning rally is being planned.

GAYS AND STRAIGHTS MUST BE TREATED EQUALLY IN DOD INVESTIGATIONS

A federal judge has ruled that Department of Defense investigations of homosexuals who apply for jobs with the agency's civilian contractors must be no different from the department's probes of heterosexual applicants. U.S. District Judge Thelton E.

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Ann Muller Promotes Her New Book 'Parents Matter' in Sacramento

L. to R.: Patlar editor J. Weston, Patlar writer and author Ann Muller, Publisher Larry Lanham, Patlar book critic Ellen Roth, and Ann's husband Herman. The staff met in Sacramento at the Incredible Edible Restaurant.

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RITES OF PASSAGE

by Ann Muller

I have a yellowed newspaper clipping that measures the amount of stress in a person's life by listing various stress-producing experiences and then giving each of them a number value. Death of a Spouse, for instance, the most stressful experience on the list, is assigned 100 stress points, while Minor Violations of the Law, which is given only eleven points, is the least stressful experience on the list.

Yesterday I showed this clipping to my young friend who staggers under the 2-week-old loss of his lover to AIDS. He didn't speak but pointed to an item on the list called Death of a Close Friend.

"Your loss," I argued, "would be the same as Death of a Spouse."

My friend shook his head, and said, "Richard wasn't a spouse."

He's right, of course. But he and Richard had shared their lives for five years. They'd shared their incomes and their bed. They'd shared joys and sorrows. They'd played and cried together. They'd fought and made up and fought and made up again.

My friend had driven Richd to the hospital and made endless hospital visits in the weeks that followed. He'd nursed and washed and cooked for Richard during the few days Richard was able to be back in their apartment. Then my friend had driven Richard back to the hospital, stayed with him to the end, and, together, my friend and I traveled across the hot, flat countryside to Richard's funeral.

I believe my friend knows the pain of a primary loss.

My friend then pointed to another item on the stress list: Personal Injury or Illness. Without a doubt, his own diagnosis of AIDS contributes stress and a multitude of other emotions and experiences to his life. Only the relatively small number of points assigned that item on the list is inappropriate.

Later he made pencil marks in front of other items on the list: Change in Living Conditions, Sex Difficulties, Revision of Personal Habits, and so on. Then he made his own list on a sheet of lined tablet so he could show it to his moother.

My friend is barely old enough to buy a 6-pack of beer in the grocery store. He quit school in the tenth grade. Nevertheless, his judgment often beats that of the people around him. He sees the truth of things more often than not. He unerringly knows who to trust and who to distrust. And he comes out of a core of honesty that dignifies his journey.

My friend is not, of course, always wise. Nor do he and I always agree on the choices he makes. But in the year and a half since we've known one another, I've watched him change from a boy to a man.

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RECURRENTS

by Keith Miller

A plague has descended upon the world these last few years. It comes quietly, unseen in the night, to strike at the very heart of all we hold dear. It is borne on the wings of illiteracy and grows from the seed of self-proclaimed righteousness. It has touched all of our lives, and its effect rises and falls, in accordance with the changing times.

It is a plague of hatred, disguised as a mayor's handshake. It is Mr. Helpful at the general store, smiling like America and sharpening his back-stabbing knives. It is Old Mrs. Garden Club, presenting you with the Green Thumb Award for your giant geraniums and Old Mr. Garden Club burning a cross on your manicured lawn.

This plague has become rote. It has crept from the back pages of the newspaper to jump screaming from the headlines into your coffee cup. It rears up fully, shouting its dirty message across the planet:

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We live in Arcadia. We do not want your sickness in our school. We will slam the doors and bar the windows and deny your education. We will shun you on the street and call you names behind your back. We let the air out of your tires and gave your son a bloody nose. We will throw stones and quote the Bible. We will weep and raise our hands to heaven, calling upon God to bear witness to our righteousness. We have carpeted the foyer in our mansion in heaven. We would like to tar and feather you, tie you to a rail like a fresh kill, and carry you to the county line. We will wail and gnash our teeth and pull our hair on the national news. We believe in all that is good. We are Christians. We will throw the queers to the lions. We will set fire to your home in hopes of burning your children alive.

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We live in Arcadia. We will not read your literature to educate ourselves. We will not listen to

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INSECTS ARE PROBABLY NOT AN AIDS LINK

A recently released study prepared for the U. S. Congress suggests that it is extremely unlikely that AIDS can be spread by insects. However, the study contained the suggestion that further research into whatever slight possibility there might be would be appropriate.

The report was prepared by the congressional Office of Technology Assessment. It was based on a recent meeting of 18 scientists involved in the issue, including two Florida researchers who have suggested that AIDS probably can be transmitted by mosquitoes.

However, in Quito, Ecuador, the mosquito was all but cleared of responsibility for transmitting the AIDS virus, by scientists who recently attended an international teleconference there.

Kenneth Castro of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta told the gathering that there is no proof that insects can spread AIDS. On the contrary, insects seem to have an immunity to the virus and that immunity should be studied.

Dr. S. I. Okware, president of the Ugandan Committee for AIDS Prevention, posed the question: "Why would mosquitoes bite only homosexual and heterosexual couples and not the elderly and the children?"

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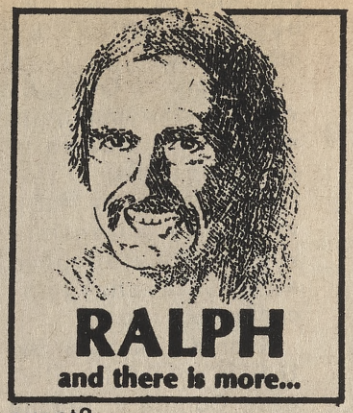

Harmonic Convergence has come and gone. Or has it? Are you in touch with the process, the continuation of whatever your experience of "opening" was at the time of the event?

I am increasingly clear that on some level, all of us (that is to say, all humans) were in some way, however slight and however gentle, touched by the marker in time which Harmonic Convergence was. Most certainly I have been, and continue to be. I find my life fairly bursting at the seams with new ideas, creative projects I'm going to undertake, fresh awareness in all things. And, most important of all, with a clear sense of "mission," for, for the first time I truly know that I have important and valuable work to do in the world, and only my own fears and my own unwillingness to make a commitment has held me back. And, I AM BEGINNING!

I've had the very good fortune of going to Hawaii since H.C. and finding it a profoundly enriching experience. I spent five days at Kalani Honua, Richard Koob's growth center on The Big Island (as they call it) of Hawaii. The center is near the active volcano, and on the last evening there, a group of us hiked out over the new lava up to a point within ten feet of the red-hot, glowing, moving lava! It certainly allowed me to experience awe at the great and unconquerable forces of nature and to realize that not only are these people so near an active volcano living over the fire, but so are we all! For me, it was a reminder that time does not stand still for any of us, and that whatever it is that we are going to do to make a difference in the world must be done, not just planned or thought about. Again, an extension of the "opening" that began for me with Harmonic Convergence!

Stopping in San Francisco on return, I was profoundly touched by the music of a black street musician, Daniel Kane, who sat against the wall of The Cannery, near Fisherman's Wharf, playing from his heart on The Stick, a guitar-like instrument which is rectangular, rather like a board, and which has many more strings than a guitar. Again, it was clear to me that it no was accident that I found him there, and heard his music, which clearly must be "channeled" from some higher source. I bought his cassette tapes and have repeatedly found them to be soothing, healing, inspiring. Chalk up one more for the things which are even now continuing my expansion.

And, shortly after return, I found that my mate of almost ten years has chosen to move out. I respect his right; I am not clear that the object of his affection which has led to this decision is worthy of him;

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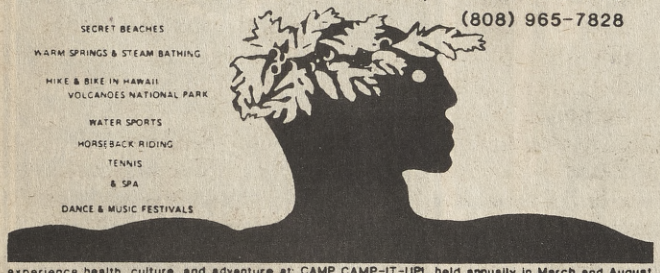

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Daddy Warbucks will be having the Fabulous Campers return for an October 12th show. The Campers is a "Gay Burlesque" troupe of professionals that has an inexhaustible amount of energy, wit, talent, and zany antics. Their performances in the desert are always greeted with enthusiasm. If you want to be entertained...see the Campers.

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THREADLINES

by G. W. Lee

Now that fall is definitely getting into full swing across the nation, it's a good time to concentrate on some wardrobe-building items. One of the most versatile items for your fall and winter wardrobe is the sweater.

The sweater comes in so many different shapes and sizes as well as colors and fiber content that there is something for everyone in the stores right now.

Sweaters have come a long way in the past few years in innovative styling and knitting methods. One of the most notable methods I have been seeing is the jacquard or double-knit styles. You can usually spot this method when you turn an item inside out and the colors are reversed. What may have been white on the right side of item may now be black or some other color. Amazingly intricate patterns can be made using this method. Patterns I have been seeing range from geometric to traditional, such as houndstooth, checking, or plaids.

Another technique I have seen is the marled or twisted yearn-method. This when two yarns of different colors are twisted together and knitted into an item. The effect is like a variegated or marbled look. I have seen some interesting patterns with a black yarn and a brilliant color yarn, and the look is smashing!

Additional sweaters to notice this season are leather-trimmed ones. I have seen some beautiful sweaters trimmed in leather. I have also seen awful ones and their prices should be outlawed! Prices range from $80-$100, and anything over that had better be made by a very well-known designer to be worth it.

Designs are mostly ornamental patches in either geometric patterns or accent trim at the shoulders and chest. Also you must consider the special-care requirements needed for such a sweater. It will not be was and wear like most, but must be cleaned by a reputable dry/leather cleaner specialist. Prices for cleaning range anywhere from $20-$30, so be prepared to pay up!

Another trend in sweaters I've been seeing is color mixing or rather, the lack of it. I saw a beautiful cotton sweater in a luscious solid jade green the other day, but what made this particular sweater different was the unusual use of a different knit stitch around the cuffs and waistband just prior to the tighter ribbing around these parts. Simplistically casual, yet not at all boring. Also be looking for a lot of black, white, and gray combinations in geometric prints. Not to say that there is not any color mixing, but I've been seeing a lot of black patterns infused with brilliant colors of purple, royal blue, green, and red; so the sky is the limit to what you will find!

If you have questions, comments, or suggestion for Threadlines, please address them to G. W. Lee--Designer/President, Designs by LEE, PO Box 4503-PG, East Lansing, MI 48826-9103. Also please send for my latest flyer on the hottest men's loungewear that I design. Until next month: Happy Shopping!

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

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LIVING IN TWO WORLDS

by Dr. Carrie Selva

In my clinical practice, I watch many patients ignore the unique challenges which arise from living in two worlds, by taking refuge utilizing various defense mechanisms. (Whereas, coping mechanisms are conscious efforts, defense mechanisms are unconscious efforts. Both are ways we protect ourselves from experiencing unpleasant, painful, or anxiety-producing stimuli).

Regardless of our sexual preference, all of us utilize defense mechanisms throughout our lives. Defense mechanisms work great until they don't sufficiently resolve the anxiety or the conflict. That's when we become acutely aware that our defenses are no longer helping us; instead, they are interfering with our lives.

In my groups a few defense mechanisms are used more often as refuge than others. Repression is the most commonly used. (I prefer to refer to repression as motivated ideas, impulses, or feelings into our unconscious.) Not only do repressed conflicts and anxieties retain their level of intensity, they constantly seek expression. They do not exist in a vacuum. For instance, if you repress your feelings about your sexual identity, it may show up in your life as the inability to achieve orgasm.

A second defense mechanism which shows up in my groups is denial. Denial is the unconscious disavowal of a thought, feeling, wish, need, or reality that is consciously unacceptable. We behave as if the problem simply does not exist. An example is the alcoholic who refuses to admit that s/he cannot handle liquor.

As our ability to protect ourselves by using denial and repression fails, we draw upon defense mechanisms of introjection and projection. In introjection, instead of expressing anger or aggression toward others, we turn them toward ourselves. Unfortunately, for many of our brothers and sisters, this leads to suicide. Projection, on the other hand, is when we displace our rage, resentment, frustration, and sadness upon others, such as our lovers, friends, relatives, bosses, pets, etc. Unfortunately, for many projection leads to emotional and physical abuse.

It is not my intent that we do away with our defense mechanisms; we could not survive without them. Instead, we need to start exploring and learning healthy ways to express our emotions. Our defense mechanisms aren't our enemies; it is their job to protect us. It is up to us to have the courage to face the conflicts and anxieties inherent in living in two worlds. We do this step by step, day by day, communicating frankly with ourselves and others for the benefit of our emotional, spiritual, and physical well-beings. It's important to remember that we have the choice to grow from our life experiences, or not; and even though at times growing is painful, it is worth it, because you are worth it.

If you have questions or some issue you would like discussed, please send a letter to Dr. Carrie Selva in care of PATLAR, PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822.

CROSSROADS

BRIDGING COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT AMERICA

Palm Springs

Brian Batey, 16, has been put in the temporary custody of his dead father's domestic partner, Craig Corbett. His father, Patlar writer Frank Batey, died from AIDS earlier this year.

Judge Judith McConnell is expected to award permanent custody sometime soon.

Brian has been the subject of custody battles between his fundamentalist Christian mother and his father for the last eleven years. The battles began in 1976 when his father and mother divorced. Custody of Brian at that time was awarded to his mother, but six years later his father was given custody after the mother denied visitation rights.

A long court battle ensued which found Brian in a series of foster homes while his mother received substantial contributions from fundamentalist Christian organizations to carry on her fight.

By 1986, Judge McConnell placed Brian in the custody of his father, who died last June 26.

Albuquerque

Common Bond's two telephone information and support lines are the first point of contact with Albuquerque's gay community for many people. The Lesbian Helpline and the Gay Helpline are located at the Common Bond Community Center, 107 Tulane S.E.

In the last nine months, the Gay Helpline received over 2200 calls and the Lesbian Helpline received over 1300 calls.

The Helplines are operated every night from 7-10 PM. Volunteers are always needed. Interested people are urged to call Ron Gaudreau at (505) 266-8041 or Garland Harris at (505) 255-7288.

Columbus

The Ninth Annual World Conference of the Gay and Lesbian Parents Coalition International (GLPCI) will be held in Columbus, Ohio, in June, 1988. The GLPCI has 2000 members in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Brazil, and Australia. The support group focuses on the issues of gay parenting.

Information for the event can be requested from GLPCI, PO Box 50360, Washington, D. C. 20004.

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Gay persons who were formerly Ohio State University students are encouraged to contact the recently formed OSU Gay & Lesbian Alumni group.

A quarterly newletter began in August, 1987. The newsletter contains happenings at Ohio State and announcements of upcoming events. To receive an initial free copy, write to Bryan Knedler, 132 North Galveston Street, Arlington, VA 22203.

Tucson

Arizona's Governor Evan Mecham recently told a group of about 20 religious leaders that as Arizona's chief executive he has a responsibility to ensure that homosexuality does not destroy society.

"I never attacked the gays," he said. "They came looking for me. I have said very little about them, except I have said a homosexual act is illegal and therefore any homosexual who practices a sexual act has broken the law."

"Now, if we start pussyfooting around and not looking it in the eye, then we are kidding ourselves. Our responsibility is to protect the sanctity of the family. No nation has survived that has allowed the family relationship to be attacked and destroyed."

Mecham, who is facing an intense recall drive, also urged the religious leaders to support legislation to restrict pornography.

Lansing

The Lansing Association for Human Rights (LAHR) has written to Governor Blanchard to express the Lansing area gay community's concern that important information has been banned in the Michigan prison system. LAHR sent copies of the letter to the appropriate Committee Chairpersons in the Michigan House of Representatives and the Michigan Senate as well as to the Director of the Michigan Department of Corrections, A.C.L.U. of Michigan, the Michigan Organization for the Human Rights, and the Gay Community News. To date, LAHR has not received a response to its letter. LAHR also expressed a concern that the State of Michigan has a policy that is in violation of the First and Fourteenth Amendments.

New York

The Saint, located at 6th Street and 2nd Avenue, NYC, has announced a total revamping of the club's public nights. Thursday nights will be known as "Disco Deja Vu," featuring live performances by the original stars of the 70s dance-music era, supplemented by 60s classics and an early 80s hit thrown in for good measure.

According to Bruce Mailman, The Saint's owner, "Disco music is having a love affair with the European market right now, especially London where they can't get enough of it. I think it's so funny, because for years everyone thought it was cool to put down DISCO music, I mean even the record companies changed its name to DANCE music. But as someone once said..."A rose is a rose is arose.'

For futher information, on Thursdays call Marc Scott Berkley at (212) 674-8889 and on Fridays Christine Biddle at (212) 472-0656.

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Martinez

Tony Lantzy was recently elected as Chairperson for the Contra Costa County AIDS Task Force at the organization's recent annual election of executive officers. Lantzy was a volunteer for the Task Force for nearly three years; the majority of that time was spent as coordinator of patient services, the committee of volunteers which provides practical and emotional support for people with AIDS.

Lantzy's new charge will be to provide direction for the Task Force's education, legislative, fund-raising and patient services committees.

Following his election, Lantzy stated that he believes increased community awareness of the Task Force is the organization's most immediate need: "We need to educate Contra Costa County not only about AIDS and prevention of AIDS, but also about the Task Force itself...people need to know that there is a local source for education, support, and other kinds of help." The Task Force presently has approximately 150 volunteers.

Lantzy succeeds Francie Wise, Contra Costa's Director of Infectious Disease Control, who served as Task Force Chair for over 18 months. In her remarks before the election, Wise compared the Task Force with "a struggling teenager now ready for adulthood." Wise will continue to serve on the executive board as Past-Chair.

For more information, contact Contra Costa County AIDS Task Force, 1111 Ward Street, Room 313, Martinez, CA; (415) 372-2525.

Carversville

TRAVEL KIOSK, a full-service gay travel agency in Carversville, Pennsylvania, has a library of travel videos for use by their customers. The library allows clients to preview the holiday location of their choice before finalizing vacation plans.

The videos may be borrowed at no cost for home viewing; portable equipment for showing travel videos to clubs, groups, and businesses outside of the travel agency is also available.

Available VHS videotaped subjects include RSVP Cruise, Hawaii, Mexico, the Caribbean, Adventure Tours, and the Canadian Rockies. There are also tapes on Europe and tapes featuring major ocean cruise lines.

The agency plans to add more tapes every month.

For more information and a list of the available VHS videos, telephone TRAVEL KIOSK at 1-800-TRAV-MEN.

Davis

The School of Medicine at the University of California, Davis, recently received a three-year federal grant of $1.9 million to operate a network of AIDS education and service training centers in four states.

The funds will be used to train 9,500 health care professionals to screen, diagnose, and manage AIDS patients in California, Nevada, Hawaii, and Arizona, and through the dissemination of information to help prevent AIDS.

The grant was awarded to the department of family practice by the Health Resources and Services Administration, an agency of the U.S. Public Health Service. It was one of four awarded nationwide.

Fort Wayne

An effort is underway to organize a group of women interested in camping once or twice a month during the summer and other activities during the winter. Women who love nature and making new friends in the Great Outdoors should write Linda Coble, PO Box 10746, Fort Wayne, IN 46853-0746.

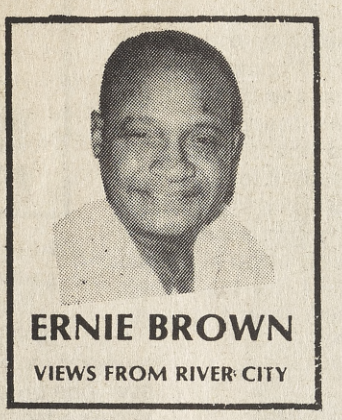
Los Angeles

The Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center recently started a project to document violence against gay women and men in the Los Angeles area.

The project, a component of the Legal Services Program (LSP), was developed to provide the hard data necessary to document violence that appears to be on the rise locally and nationally. Action to combat this problem facing the gay community has been hampered by the lack of statistics required for documentation. LSP has received about 40 complaints since the inception of the new project; the Northeast Police Division has also seen an increase in the number of complaints.

Violence against gays runs the whole spectrum from murders, to hold-ups, to verbal harassments, with the latter being the most common. The project also seeks to educate the members of the gay community on how to protect themselves and how to work within the system. Many people are not aware that there are funds available through the government to compensate for monetary damage and work loss; the individual must first file a police report, however.

Many gay people are of the opinion that gay bashing will continue until it becomes unfashionable or until people perpetrating these sick actions are held accountable. To report anti-gay violence in the Los Angeles area, one should call (213) 464-7400 ext. 201.



ERNIE BROWN

VIEWS FROM RIVER CITY

Sacramento

Who was it who said: The melancholy days are come, the saddest of the year; not cold enough for whisky hot, but too damn cold for beer? Yes, our summer has subsided and a good one it was. Now we can gracefully adjust to autumn...First, I would like to thank my bus group that made the journey with me to the Renaissance Faire; this year was the 13th time! Everyone had a good time. Everyone who went with me came back with me, something that hasn't always happened in the past. However, there should have been a couple left; you know who you are...I would like to thank my host at the Red Mountain Lodge in Guerneville (Russian River) for their fine & warm hospitality which they extended to me when I was there recently attending the Tavern Guild Picnic. A home away from home...Congrats to our new Duke & Duchess, Lady Garnett & Leonard. LaKish & Alli, your Stepping-Down Ball was the highlight of the summer. A job well done. Now rest...Probably by the time this edition comes out, the Mercantile Saloon will have celebrated its tenth anniversary with all sorts of festivities. Hope next month that I can say that I saw you there...Take-2 in West Sacramento recently informed me that they are now open four days a week: Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday...The Blue Moon's new patio is in full bloom and working...Now at the Western you can enjoy Monday Nite Football, with hotdogs no less!...Faces is still bringing us professional entertain-

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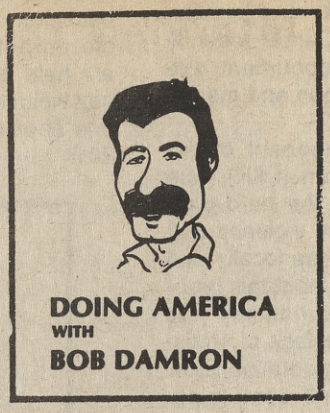
ment. Watch for "Sylvester." He is coming soon...The Wreck Room is in full swing as usual...I was a bit ticked off recently at Saga's volley ball tournament. Our team went out for a whole week advertising their tournament, asking people to come out & watch them play. I could count on one hand the people who showed up. Our team was very disappointed. You all missed a good time. I enjoyed...All you guys at the Buffalo Club, you done good. Your Third Anniversary was a hoot. Congrats...Remember, they are still playing bingo at Images every third Tuesday of the month. Catch it...Until next time: I love you all. Ernie.



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PALM SPRINGS

This community nestled in the base of California's Cocheala mountain range is a desert wonderland. It is only two hours from Los Angeles, but it feels as if it were two light years away. Perhaps that is why this area is so popular among southern Californians.

For many years, Palm Springs had the connotation of being a winter playground for the rich; however, it has become a year-round playground for everyone because of lower prices caused by competition and air conditioning.

Palm Springs began to increase in popularity when two actors from Hollywood opened a racquet club there. Charles Farrell and Ralph Belamy opened their little getaway in 1933, and the area has been growing ever since. Palm Springs was the first place to be settled, but over the years, other neighboring communities sprang up. Now when people refer to Palm Springs, they could also mean Palm Desert, Cathedral City, or Rancho Mirage, all of which together encompass a population of over 100,000 people.

For vacationing gay travelers, Palm Springs offers an alternative to Key West or "P" Town. The winters are beautiful with temperatures around 85. The summers can be 110 in the shade; but due to the desert locale, this dry heat is much easier to take than 80 degrees with, say, 85 percent humidity. Several of the resorts in town offer "micro cool" which sprays a fine mist of water on the open patio area. The mist evaporates almost immediately, but the effect keeps the surrounding area 10 to 20 degrees cooler.

There are several resorts in this community, and the prices vary from $35 per night (off season) to $125. One of my favorite places to stay is the Hacienda En Sueno, located at 586 Warm Sands Drive, which offers two pools and wonderful private suites. Hosts Bob Canon and Walker Richardson always do their utmost to make their guests feel at home. El Mirasol Villas at 525 Warm Sands Drive has a very lush and tropical atmosphere. The Hideaway in Rancho Mirage offers sprawling grounds and nice accommodations.

If you are interested in great sights around the pool, then Vista Grande Villa at 574 Warm Sands Drive is a great place to be. The Desert Palm is probably the most popular resort with a complete restaurant and bar, with poolside service. Alexander resort is being remodeled and should be open by now or soon. The Elephant Walk, Michaels, and Continental all offer very pleasant rooms.

For women, Smoke Tree Villa is the place to stay; actually, it is the

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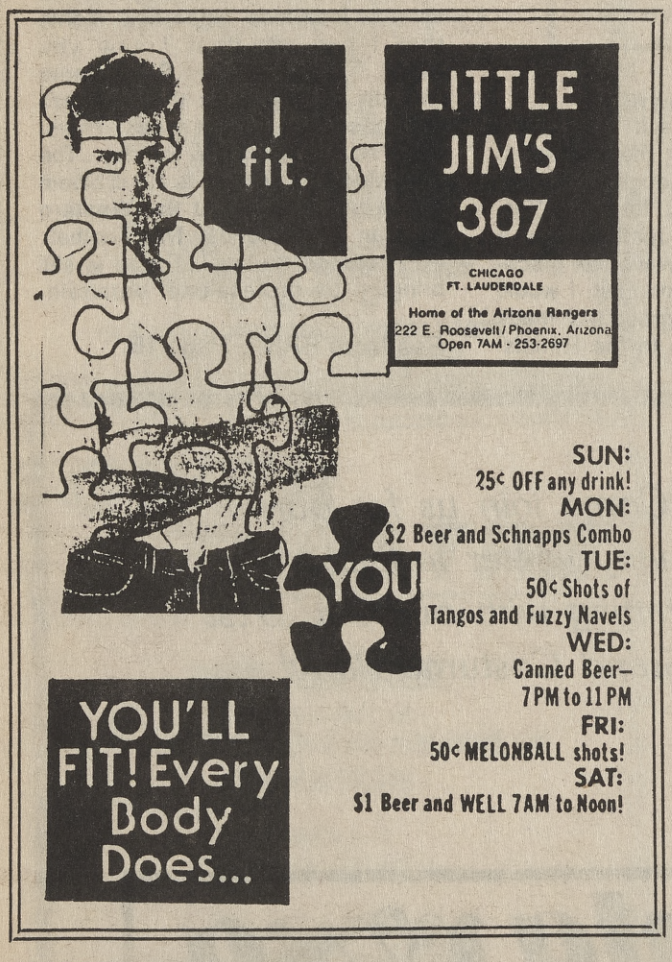

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Interview
with
JOHN WESTON
by Ellen Roth

Our readers may have noticed that for the last two months PATLAR has carried an advertisement announcing the world premiere, to take place this month in Laguna Beach, of a play entitled LISTEN TO THE DREAMING. The play, by American playwright John Weston, is being presented by Stop-Gap with all proceeds to go to Stop-Gap's touring AIDS Education Program for Orange County Schools.

In this month's PATLAR, we are pleased to present a personal interview between Mr. Weston and Ms. Ellen Roth. Mr. Weston is Professor of English at California State University, Los Angeles, where he was named Outstanding Professor in 1981. The author of six novels, he teaches creative writing and literature and is a frequent guest-teacher at writers' conferences around the country. Last year, he was a visiting professor in American Literature at the Universite de Clermont II, France. He's also an actor, when not writing, traveling, or teaching, appearing frequently in plays in Southern California.

ELLEN ROTH: Mr. Weston, your title is provocative; what does it refer to?

JOHN WESTON: Although I think having dreams is human and normal, as the young black man in the play knows, it's when you're listening to the dreaming that the least-expected happens, and not always for the best. Being young, his dreams are to survive, to have big cars and the good life. But in fact, he's deathly ill.

Conversely, the old man's life has been scaling down, drawing inward toward a final closing, until this young man bursts in with the intent to rob, and never leaves. The old man's dreams are really memories, looking backward. The boys' look forward; ironically, he has no future.

ER: Will this drama for men and women in the time of AIDS charm or alarm us?

JW: While it has some charming, and even comic moments, the play means to alarm. AIDS is not the only issue here, but a central one. Particularly, the intent is to underline the gravity of the disease among both men and women, the enigma of its transmission, and the stupid ideas some people have about astral healing, or the idiotic belief that one can outwit AIDS by the power of mystic thinking.

ER: How did this play develop in your mind? A character? An idea?

JW: The present full-length play developed from a shorter version with only two characters, an old white man and a young black, street-wise kid. The connections between them remain, but now the conception has broadened to include other strands, cross currents, and connections. Typically, my work begins with character. Idea, or theme, comes later, and, I trust grows organically from the action of the characters.

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by Dr. Pat Larr

LIBRA (Sep 23-Oct 22): If Michael Jackson can be BAD, so can you. And this month you make quite a reputation for yourself in the bedroom.

SCORPIO (Oct 23-Nov 22): Straighten up your act at work. The boss suspects you're not the straight arrow you appear. Don't wear pink for the rest of the month.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21): You're not looking for Mr. Right; you're looking looking for Justin Banks. This month you just may find a close second you'll long to get close to.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 19): That diet you've been on has done wonders. Time to treat yourself to a brand new wardrobe for the brand new you. If Tammy Faye can shop at K-Mart, so can you.

AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb 18): The Stars aren't talking to sheep; they're talking to Ewe. And they're telling you that the time is ripe to dump that special someone and move on to greener pastures.

PISCES (Feb 19-Mar 20): Private pleasures take precedence over public performance this month. If you've got no one to enjoy them with, something is sure to come to hand.

ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 19): Yes, it's your favorite time of year again: trick or treat time. And, yes, you'll be getting both again this year. Enjoy.

TAURUS (Apr 20-May 20): A mysterious stranger longs to carve your pumpkin. Don't fall for it. He doesn't hold a candle to your current flame.

GEMINI (May 21-Jun 20): Month's end finds you coming and going with someone new. Just be sure his mask comes off on November 1st.

CANCER (Jun 21-July 22): Your Halloween costume fools all the right people. Even your worst enemy tries to pick you up when you dress up as your favorite movie star.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22): A washboard stomach: Is that what you're looking for in a man? By month's end you'll find it, but by winter you'll have lost it.

VIRGO (Aug 23-Sep 22): A strenuous workout leaves you feeling fit, and feeling your partner. And you thought Nautilus was just for sissies!

FAUX PAS

by Ed E. Kett

Dear Mr. Kett,

This is the case of the head-hunting host. I have two friends who often throw wild parties. Life is just a cabaret at their place, with lots of new faces to be seen there. My friends are just roommates, not lovers; and because they're not lovers, one of the hosts is always on the lookout for a potential Mr. Right (he's a nice guy, but a perpetual bachelor). In fact, this gentleman has no compunction about propositioning anyone he fancies, even if the gentleman he's propositioning happens to be my date. This makes me made and my date extremely uncomfortable, especially if my date succumbs to his charms. How do I politely avoid the host without avoiding the party?

Yours,

Malcomb

Dear Malcomb

The next time you're at a party, and this gentleman tries to make time with your current flame, calmly inform his that it is up to the host, not the guests, to provide the favors.

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JOY: Now and Then!

by Joy TeSelle

As we raced off into the sunset thirty years ago, impelled by strong and conflicting emotions and totally unprepared for the practicalities of the week ahead of us, we were heedless and largely unaware of the lifelong repercussions of our ill-considered act.

We had almost no money between us, and only the clothes we had worn to work: Margaret in skirt and blouse and I in a cotton dress. In the warm July weather, neither of us had a jacket. We took the car I used for work, which was registered in my husband's name. The credit cards we had were also in our husbands' names, as was customary then. We were apprehensive of being traced through the auto license, and afraid to use the credit cards for the same reason. The possibility the credit might have been cancelled also bothered us. We did buy gasoline with one of the cards as we began our flight, and next day charged two army blankets at Sears. Dinner and a motel room the first night had almost exhausted our resources.

We had no plans or destinations in mind when we set out, but the valley weather was uncomfortably hot, and we wanted to get ourselves and the car out of sight. We went north toward the mountains. Camping out seemed our only recourse. We spent the next week at a forest-service camp, parking the car at the far end of the camp as far from the few other campers as we could get.

We bought a can of coffee and a few groceries. We had no cooking utensils, so we dumped the coffee into a sack and used the can to heat food and make coffee.

Huddled in the two thin blankets, we shivered through the cold mountain night in the cramped, uncomfortable car. The moon through the pine trees was beautiful, and the days were lovely in the mountains. We were happy to be together.

The next afternoon, a friendly fisherman came by and offered trout for our dinner. Observing our inadequate sleeping equipment, he returned later with a warm blanket. We shall forever bless him for that, though I think he was disappointed that we did not invite him to share it with us!

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We stayed for a week, washing our clothes while we bathed in the creek early enough in the day so they would dry before the chill of evening. Margaret and I both came from camping families, and we loved it. For most of our years together, it became our principal recreation, a delightful way to get off alone together and enjoy the magnificent and secluded wilderness areas.

We were out of money, and aware that we needed to make some more substantial arrangement for our lives. We were also very concerned about our children. My son had enlisted in the Navy, but my two teenage daughters were still at home.

I had seen my therapist the day before we left and had my usual appointment for a week later. When I got up that morning, I told Margaret I would like to try to keep it, so we jumped in the car and drove like mad to get there. We stopped in a small town on the way where I called to let him know I'd be there, but a little late. His response was, "THANK GOD! Drive carefully."

So we went back to face the music and try to make a semblance of order out of the chaos of our lives.

We were right about our husbands having enlisted the services of police and highway patrol. All our friends had been contacted and notified. One neighbor, who was a cop, told my husband he would be surprised if I turned up alive because, "Those people are very violent and insane!" Our families had all been contacted. Our husbands were, understandably, extremely angry and vindictive; and we were informed that any question of child custody was not open to us. That was the way it was THEN. Thank God fathers and mothers are no longer automatically denied rights to their children simply on the grounds of same-sex relationships. Some things are better NOW. But for us, there was much more to come.

FIDEL'S POSTERIOR PROBLEM CORRECTED

A CIA-sponsored monitor of the world press, The Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS), recently reported that Cuba's President Fidel Castro recently underwent surgery for an overly relaxed rectum. The world is all agog over the announcement with the big question being: Whatever has Fidel been up to that caused his rectum to become flabby?

FBIS cited Egyptian press reports that the successful operation was performed by Cairo surgeon Ahmad Shafiq, who claims to have pioneered the treatment of the disorder, known in medical circles as flaccidity of the levator ana, in 1980. (Apparently lots of Egyptians suffer from the disorder.)

It is not known what caused Fidel's posterior problem, but Western medical sources say it is a condition usually found in homosexual men, especially those who use amyl nitrite, or poppers, to relax the anal muscles.

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Wall Crunches.
Lie down on a mat and move your buttocks up to a wall with your feet positioned straight up and flush against the wall. With hands behind your head, as if doing a sit up, lift the upper body and concentrate on the abs. Return to the starting position. Do 1 set of 25 reps.

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Sit ups.
Lie flat on your back, knees bent at a 90-degree angle, heels in contact with the ground. (It is easiest with your toes under a heavy piece of furniture or if a partner holds your ankles). With your hands behind your head and your elbows straight out, raise your upper body to a 45- degree position and then lower it until the upper back is within an inch of the ground or, at most, barely touching the ground. At first do a set of 25, then add 10 more each time until you can do 100.

CRACKER'S CUPBOARD

by Crackers IX de Modesto

This month I'm offering you a vegetable main dish for a meatless meal. This vegetable pie is similar to pizza, but not as spicey. It is equally good for a luncheon or a dinner.

VEGETABLE PIE CRUST

In a large mixing bowl, measure in 1 cup all-purpose flour, 1/2 cup whole-wheat flour, 2 Tbsp wheat germ. Cut in 1/2 cup firm butter until you form pea-sized pieces. In another bowl mix together 1 egg, 1 Tbsp lemon juice, and 1 Tbsp water. Sprinkle over the flour mixture and toss to form a ball. Add one more tablespoon water if needed. Chill the dough.

VEGETABLE PIE FILLING

3 eggs
8 oz. ricotta cheese
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 Tbsp chopped onion
1 Tbsp chopped parsley
1/2 tsp salt and pepper
1 Tbsp olive oil
1 clove minced garlic
1 8-oz can tomato sauce
1/2 tsp each marjoram, oregano
1/2 cup sliced black olives
8 oz sliced Mozzarella cheese
1 green pepper sliced.

Half the dough and roll one half to cover bottom and sides of 9-inch pie pan. Mix eggs, ricotta, Parmesan, onion, parsley, salt and pepper until well blended.

Heat oil in skillet. Add garlic and saute until golden. Add tomato sauce and when heated remove from heat and add marjoram, oregano, and olives.

Pour half the ricotta mixture into pastry-lined pan. Top with half the green pepper and half the tomato sauce. Repeat the layers with the remaining halves.

Roll out remaining dough to fit the top. Seal edges of dough together. With sharp knife, make 3 long slashes across top of pie crust. Bake at 425 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes or until golden brown. Let pie rest 15 to 30 minutes before serving.

Yummies in Your Tummies!

The Homosexual In History

February 1, 1922
A Cast of Killers

by Christopher Geoffrey McPherson

August 11, 1984: Hollywood: "Mary Miles Minter, one of the golden girls of silent pictures, whose career was cut short by the still unsolved 1922 murder of her director and lover, has died in obscurity, decades from the scenes of her triumphs and tragedies."

Three years ago when this Los Angeles Times obituary was printed, the last player in one of the most bizarre murder cases in Hollywood died, taking with her the solution to a puzzle. A puzzle which had begun over 62 years earlier.

A quiet night in Los Angeles, February 1, 1922, was interrupted by the sound of a gun shot. As neighbors of the posh little collection of bungalows at 404 Alvarado Street peered through their windows into the common courtyard, a figure of a heavily coated woman was seen running from the doorway of Bungalow B, the home of popular and well-known Hollywood director William Desmond Taylor. Inside, lay Taylor. Dead.

Reports said that on the morning of February 2, a doctor appeared to pronounce death by stomach hemorrhage; the hole made by the .38-caliber bullet was quite prominent.

Reports also had an unnamed Paramount executive throwing papers into a fire; an actress rifling through bureau drawers, who later turned out to be famous film star Mabel Normand; neighbors and sundry other "extras."

Although in the following years, the police (and one specific District Attorney) knew full-well who the murderer was, it wasn't until famed Hollywood director King Vidor set out to unravel this long-unsolved mystery that the truth, though long known, came out. Well, sort of.

When Vidor discovered the truth, it so shocked him that he hid away the evidence, reluctant to expose the solution to the mystery because so many of the players were still alive. Once again, 1967, the solution to this murder mystery was hidden from view. Enter a writer.

1983: Sidney D. Kirkpatrick, setting out to write a biography of director Vidor, discovered that although Vidor saved everything (receipts, notes, articles, etc.), not only were some obvious items missing from Vidor's files, but an entire year,1967.

Intrigued by this, Kirkpatrick set out to find the 1967 files. He did. Next to a hot-water heater in Vidor's Beverly Hills guesthouse, he found a black, locked, strongbox. In it, the solution to Taylor's murder.

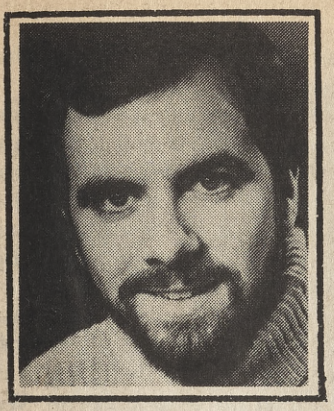
Although newspaper accounts gleefully mentioned the pink, monogrammed "unmentionables" which were found in Taylor's closet; the love notes signed "Mary"; and the illicit love affair of the dead director and Mary Miles Mintor, Mabel Normand, and a bevy of other film starlets, the truth was that Taylor was homosexual. The Paramount executive in the bungalow was destroying incriminating notes and letters which indicated Taylor's homosexuality. Various others were at the murder scene not removing evidence, as the newspapers reported, but planting it, filling the director's home with evidence that not only was he heterosexual, but a raving sexual athiete as well. To save the reputation of a famous director, Paramount was willing to ruin the careers of two popular (with audiences, if not with studio executives) actresses: Mabel Normand and Mary Miles Minter.

But who did kill William Desmond Taylor? Well, interestingly enough, it was Minter's mother, Charlotte Shelby, quintessential stage mother.

For years, she lived quite luxuriously off the money her daughter, Mary, made from films. When Mary got too infatuated with homosexual Taylor, Charlotte, who incidentally was also in love with Taylor, sought to prevent the two from running away with each other, a possibility which didn't even exist. Taylor was more attracted to boys whom his servant would pick up at nearby Westlake Park!

Through a chance encounter at Taylor's home the night of February 1, 1922, Charlotte believed her suspicions confirmed, pulled out her .38 and killed Taylor. Shelby, whom police knew to be the killer, escaped prosecution by using Mary's film money to pay off police and the District Attorney. Shelby's desire to protect her daughter, her meal ticket, led to the career decline of her daughter, and a ruining of Shelby's own life and many others.

HOW HISTORY HAS BEEN AFFECTED: 1957: Charlotte Shelby officially is declared dead on March 13. However, eyewitness accounts say she was alive as of 1960, and reports exist that she may have been alive up to the time of her daughter's death, living with Mary in an upstairs bedroom, watching TV from her rocking chair and smoking Lucky Strike cigarettes. 1966: Bungalows at 404 Alvarado Street are razed; the site is now a parking lot. 1969: "The Honeycomb," the autobiography of journalist Adela Rogers St. Johns, is published by Doubleday. Until the publishing of Kirkpatrick's book in 1986, "The Honeycomb" was the only book to recount the Taylor murder in any detail. It was also the first recorded correct solution to the murder. For many years, St. Johns kept in her possession the infamous pink chiffon, monogrammed lingerie, the planted evidence romantically linking Taylor and Minter. 1982: Director King Vidor dies of heart failure; he was 87. 1984: Mary Miles Minter dies in obscurity at the age of 82. Once a rival of Mary Pickford, she made about 50 films between 1912 and 1923. 1986: "A Cast of Killers," the book by Sidney D. Kirkpatrick, is published by E. P. Dutton. After 64 years, the "unsolved" mystery is finally solved. 1986: July 8: The NBC newsmagazine "1986,' and anchor Connie Chung, dramatically and cleverly recreate the Taylor murder.



The Inner Landscape

by Douglas N. Lewis

Much has been written about the atrocities we are committing upon our atmosphere and landscapes. Pollution is becoming such a widespread and universal phenomenon that it is only by foolishness and greed that we continue to mar our world. Why destroy the world through nuclear means when we can slowly eat away our resources and still have a little time for the all-powerful profit?

Few can argue that this kind of pathetic destruction is wrong, but there seem to be even fewer who will actually take a stand against it. Environmentalists are scoffed and laughed at by the Big Business machines that are all for making their fortunes, while ignoring their children's right to inherit a clean world, or even a world hospitable enough to survive in. The reason that our planet's landscapes are in such chaos is that our inner landscapes are leading the way. The outside is simply following what the inside has created, a morass of decay and destruction.

Could it be that if our Inner Landscapes were functioning healthily, the outer landscapes would have no choice but to mirror that health? Let's examine what the INNER LANDSCAPE is. Everyone seems very aware of the outside world, but what about what goes on in our minds, hearts, and mores. Religion has been the usual context of what I am referring to, but religion doesn't cover all the elements involved. Spirituality does, but the ways with which we think about spirituality are still very connected to religion. Perhaps if we thought of our Inner Landscape as how we feel, or what we feel, our attitudes and individuality, it will be clearer.

Many actors have been trained in a kind of theatrical movement that focuses on how to internally change their outward action and appearance, indeed the *inner truth* of a character, by consciously focusing on some specific thing. Try this. By focusing on red beams of light coming out of your eyes, you may begin to feel like staring down the people around you, or feel very intense about what you are looking at. Or by focusing on red spikes rising up and out of your shoulders, you may begin to feel very top-heavy and commanding in presence. This is simply a technique for changing into a different character internally as

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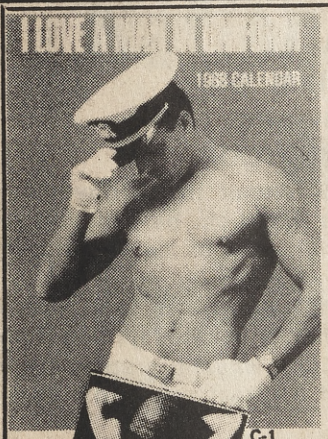

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well as externally. What is occurring is an alteration of what is going on inside. But let me relate this to our everyday life.

I contend that our outside world is in such poor shape because our inside worlds are in the same state of anarchy. We are mirroring the way we feel inside when we pollute and are careless with our planet, or ourselves and our brothers. I believe that the only way we will ever *successfully* change our world is by beginning to change our individual selves, our very ways of being. No amount of legislation is going to force people to be other than they are. So what do we do?

Well, one of the most important things to do is to re-acquaint ourselves with our hearts, minds, and inner workings. Some of the greatest forces behind the New Age movement are those truths that are recognizable and held as important from culture to culture. We all understand, deep within our souls, concepts like caring, sharing, and loving. What happens that these feelings remain concepts instead of actions?

It is only by discipline and hard work that the good we so desire can become commonplace in our world. We must direct our attention away from our comforts and possessions and become more aware and enlightened by our Inner Landscapes. This is not an easy thing to do. Who among us will be the first to become free of their VCR or Calvin Klein jeans? Who will take up the call of the soul and begin concentration on their Inner Landscape? Who will stop the ongoing destruction of their internal worlds and so alleviate the carnage of the outside world?

I am not advocating giving up your religion. I *am* advocating the visualization and spiritualization of it, however. Religion must not be the captor, the subjugator. We must bring it into alignment with what our souls, our hearts, and our Inner Landscapes tell us is true. We must not be led; we must lead the way. Ignorance has ruled long enough in the twentieth century; let's take the cue from our Inner Landscape and truly *see* what we believe in for ourselves and our world. And then make the change.

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A marvelous prison shower scene brings other in the cast together for a great three-way episode.

One of the most intense scenes brings together Jeff and the lustful guard. The guard offers to "make it easy" for Jeff if he, Jeff, agrees to let him, the guard, have his way with him. Delightedly, Jeff grudingly does so.

Arguably, today's hottest porno star, handsome Jeff Stryker gives the performance of his life in "Powertool." This man has everything going for him including a body that would literally stop traffic.

"Powertool" brings a new level to the porno industry, something that should be noted by rival producers. This is a "must see" for porno fans.

(In Sacramento, "Powertool" is available for rent on cassette at Films for Days.)

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MODERN MUSIC by Michael Maier

JOE JACKSON

Genius in Progress

British recording artists and songwriter Joe Jackson has for the last nine years billed himself as one of the most intelligent, progressive, and interesting artists in modern recording.

Jackson has always been an international success, while remaining far on the cutting edge of new music. His diverse work, consisting of eight albums, is one of the freshest and more adventurous in today's arena of contemporary rock music. In spite of this well-earned success, Jackson moves forward to expand his collection with one of his best works and what should be noted as one of the "Top 10 Best" albums so far released for 1987: WILL POWER.

WILL POWER, an instrumental production, consists of five original Jackson compositions: "Will Power," "Symphony In One Movement," "No Pasaran," "Nocturne," and "Solitude." They are all recorded with a 50-piece ensemble comprised of, in Jackson's words, "a bizarre conglomerate of classical, jazz, and rock musicians that combined orchestral and electronic instruments."

"Nocturne" is a composition for piano on which Jackson performs solo, while one of the most outstanding tracks, "Solitude," contains the LP's sole vocal, a couplet borrowed from Duke Ellington's composition of the same name, sung by a lone boy soprano. This track has great depth and feeling of inner harmony and peace. It will hypnotize you into a dreamlike, carefree state of being, which is a most tranquil listening experience, while yet intense and interesting.

"Waling in and seeing a roomful of strangers who are going to play your music was a bit scary," is how Jackson (who also served as album producer) recalled his initial reaction at the rehearsals for WILL POWER. "But I'm thrilled and ecstatic with the results, and plan to do a lot more of this kind of thing. I'm not just a singer. I'm first and foremost a writer. Because there's no one singing doesn't means it's not still music."

Since his first A&M release in 1979, LOOK SHARP, Jackson has attained eight gold or platinum records worldwide. With each new production, he has expanded into varied fields: reggae, latin, jazz, classical, rock, and swing rhythms. He is uncompromising when it comes to his material and its presentation, earning the respect of musicians, journalists, and most importantly, his fans.

I agree with a quote from a New York Times columnist about the writings of Joe Jackson: "[It has] a fresh, honest ring...enhanced by music that evokes a realistic intercultural ambiance." Jackson is a well-bred, top-notch, first-class performer in every respect, a singer/songwriter who other performers could only hope to learn from.

Jackson was born in Burton-Upon-Trent, England. When he was a year old, his family moved to Portsmouth, England. An asthmatic child, he turned to music for enjoyment. He began taking violin lessons at age 11, later moving onto the piano. Jackson's early influences were found in such groups as the Beatles, the Rolling Stones, and the Kinks. His interest later shifted in the direction of classical music, an interest which endures to this day. He later explored jazz and eventually pioneered progressive modern rock.

Jackson says WILL POWER has been "years in the making," the final impetus coming partly from his work with the Tokyo Symphony Orchestra in 1985 on his score for "Shijin No Ie." The success of the score's recording gave Jackson the confidence to go into the studio, and the film socre, in rewritten form, has found its way onto WILL POWER as "Symphony In One Movement."

This is an album which transcends the limits of simple definition, category, or time. It is an album which must be listened to with soul and mind, for this is indeed an experience. WILL POWER, a powerful masterpiece...!

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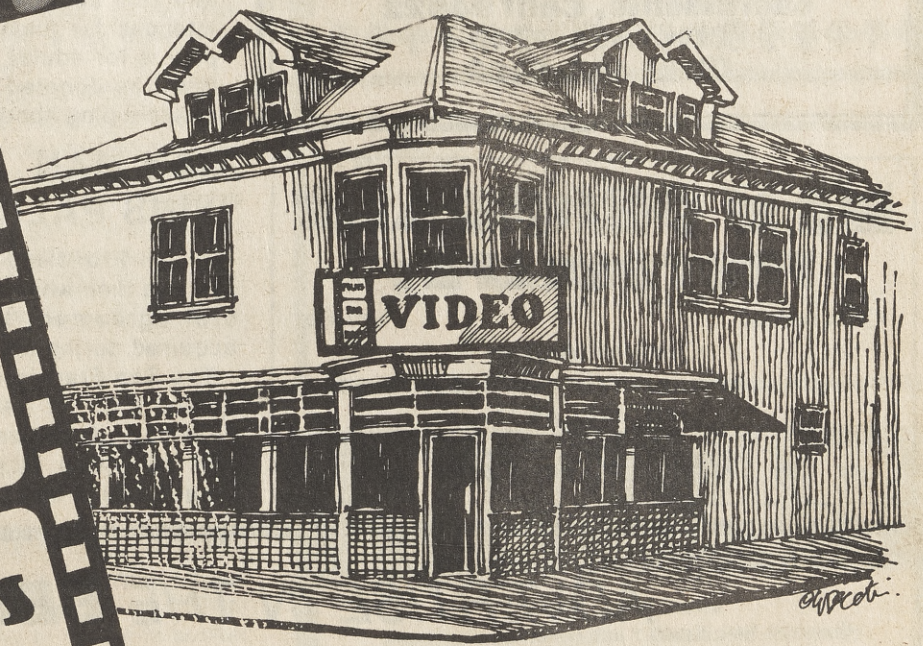

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ER: "In the time of AIDS," echoes the time of the plague. Is there an allusion to Defoe in LISTENING TO THE DREAMING?

JW: Not deliberately. Rather than trying to give a detailed, gruesome over-view of the "plague" of AIDS, my play focuses on four people only, people whose lives might seem to be quite ordinary and small. Nevertheless, like everyone, they're trying to sort through it and live it as best they can. The intrusion of the unexpected, the uncalled-for, is what sets up the tension of the drama and jolts their lives into new directions.

ER: How do you feel about your play as you see it in rehearsal? How are your director and actors fleshing out the drama?

JW: I feel good about the play, better than I dared hope. This is due, in large part, to an excellent director, Don Laffoon, and a committed, intelligent, experienced cast. We're all enjoying participating in discovery, in finding shades of meaning, sub-text, in learning just who these four people are or might be. I'm impressed, and flattered, that my colleagues take the work so seriously. They discuss, analyze, and experiment. They inform themselves about the issues of the play: AIDS, alcoholism, despair, and the so-called "wellness process." Each actor, being strong, brings to his/her role distinction and idiocrasy beyond what I could have invented all by myself.

ER: How does this play tie in with Stop-Gap's AIDS Education Program in the public schools?

JW: Stop-Gap does drama-therapy on a number of problems: rape, drug-abuse, alcoholism, etc., and this season embarks on a touring program, intended for junior-high students, about AIDS. My play is for adults; but all the money we raise from it will be donated directly to Stop-Gap for its educational play about AIDS for the kids.

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There is more to do in Palm Springs than to just golf or sit in the sun. There are equestrian and tennis events. You can tour Borrego Springs Wildlife Park or go hot-air ballooning. A visit to Palm Springs would not be complete without taking the aerial tramway up to San Jacinto Peak for a breathtaking view of the entire valley. Others who are more religiously oriented may wish to pass by Jim and Tammy Fae's old digs.

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but only time will tell. And, I do experience a very real concern as to the wisdom of his decision and uncertainty about the eventual result of this choice, but I am truly amazed that I am able to simply let the Universe flow around this one and know that on some level his choices, and mine, will serve us both and bring us each new learning lessons...and continue our growth. I could hardly have experienced this event with this kind of tranquillity six weeks ago. Again, my expansion continues!

I share these things with you, some of which are very personal indeed, simply because I wanted to let you see how in my life I am experiencing the fact that Harmonic Convergence began a process of expansion, and how that expansion continues...no matter what!

I would encourage each of you to take a look at your lives and notice the differences in what is happening, and in how you react to what is happening, in these weeks since August 16 and 17. It has begun! There is increasing positive flow in the Universe, and if you will simply be open to that, attend to the subtleties of that, welcome that in whatever form it manifests, you will discover that you are far more powerful than you had ever thought that you were.

I has begun and you have this increasingly powerful force unfolding in the world and as you are will ing to join with that, your personal transformation expands...without limit!

To bring you up to date on specifics, we've finally gained the permission required for use of the music we needed for background for The Beam of Light tape. The remastered version will be studio-produced next month. And, the series of "Talks with PEDLA" tapes has begun. The fist two are very highly positive discussions of the very important place that we, as gay people, have in the planetary transformation which will be flowing so very clearly from Harmonic Convergence.

And, the Universe sent me the perfect keyboard man to make music backgrounds for still another series of tapes, which we will be producing over the next year.

Finally, the time in Hawaii confirmed the offering of The ALL NEW YOU Experience, which will have its "premiere" in the islands, April 1, 2, and 3, 1988.

Oh, I don't think I ever shared with you that I retired from my teaching position as of July first this year. In case you hadn't noticed, "retirement" has meant this whole new range of possibilities. It has begun!

I invite YOU to allow YOUR own "flowering," starting NOW.

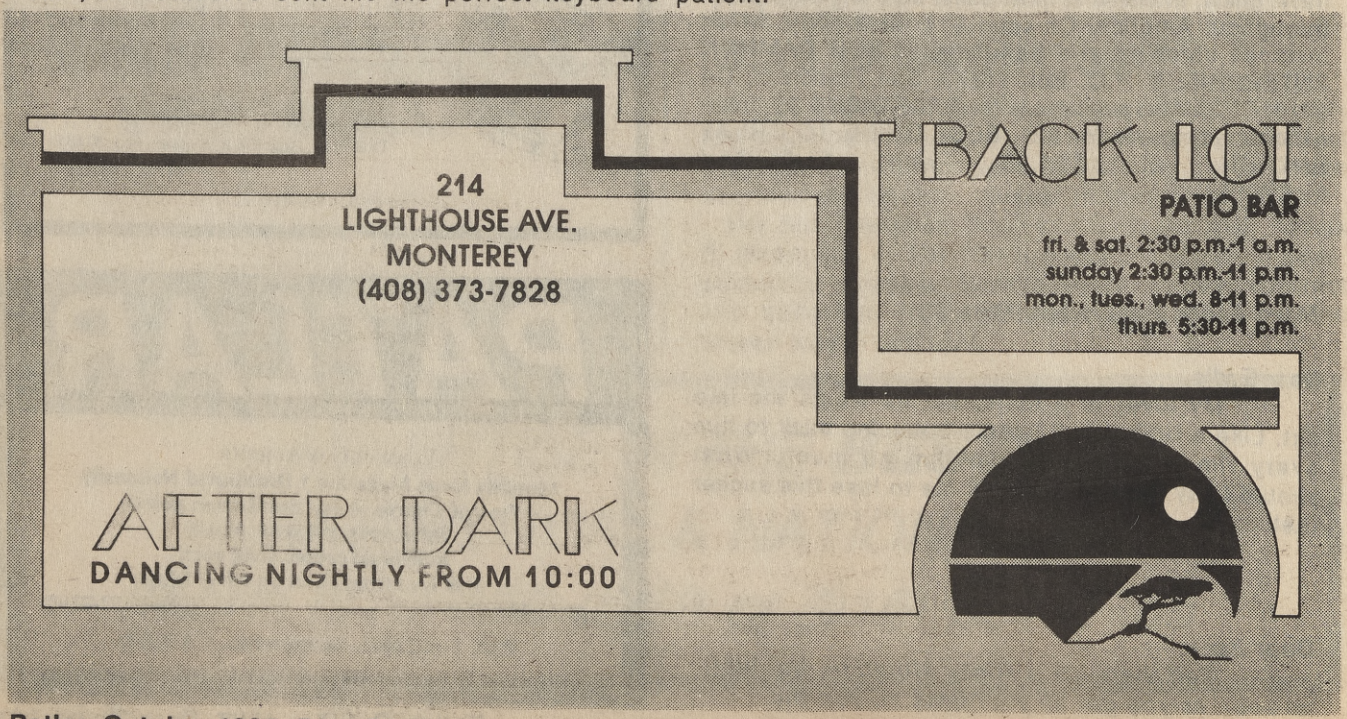
[Ralph Walker, Ed.D., is creator of The Loving Brotherhood and developed The ALL NEW YOU Experience. He may be reached at PO Box 556, Sussex, NJ 07461 or (201) 875-4710.]

NEW BLOOD TEST DETECTS AIDS VIRUS

A new blood test detects AIDS virus infection sooner than tests already on the market. The as yet unnamed test is designed to speed up the diagnosis of people at risk for developing AIDS; it also may improve the safety of the donated blood supply in the nation.

The experimental test is designed to identify antigen from the core of the AIDS virus; other tests are designed to detect antibodies which may not appear for six weeks or more after exposure.

According to Howard Kessler, a senior attending physician and associate professor of medicine at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago, "The presence of this antigen is an indication, we think, that the virus is present in the serum of the patient."



More INVESTIGATIONS, from Page 3.

Henderson in San Francisco said the Constitution's guarantee of equal treatment under the law requires that homosexuals must be treated similarly to heterosexuals when they apply for jobs.

The ruling was issued in a suit filed by High Tech Gays, a Silicon Valley-based homosexual group. In their suit, the group alleged that the department ordered longer investigations of homosexual applicants and delayed clearances for them.

Judge Henderson said that the department's policy of more extensive security checks for homosexuals relied on outmoded stereotypes and amounted to irrational prejudice in handling their applications.

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More RECURRENTS, From Page 6.

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Depression May Be Cause Of Impotence

Healthy men usually have nocturnal erections about every ninety minutes. So, it is believed, do most men whose impotence is psychologically based.

Until lately, doctors had assumed that men with less frequent nocturnal erections suffered from an irreversible, physical cause like vascular disease or diabetes.

Researchers at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, however, have now found the same problem in nearly half of forty men with moderate to severe depression. One fifth of the group also had nocturnal erections that were less firm than normal, another sign that has usually pointed to physical illness. Follow-up studies on five of those men showed that their erections normalized in frequency and firmness as their depression lifted with the help of psychotherapy or antidepressant drugs.

Dr. Michael E. Thase, associate professor of psychiatry, observed that it's possible to live somewhat normally, though unhappily, for months or even years while moderate depression goes undiagnosed and untreated. If bedroom problems are mistaken for physically caused impotence, extensive and irreversible implant surgery may be unnecessarily prescribed. As a preventive measure, Thase urges that simple tests for depression be part of the routine workup for men who have trouble achieving or maintaining erections.

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FRIGEN = *
DIKEL =
NAGOR =
BRETTE =

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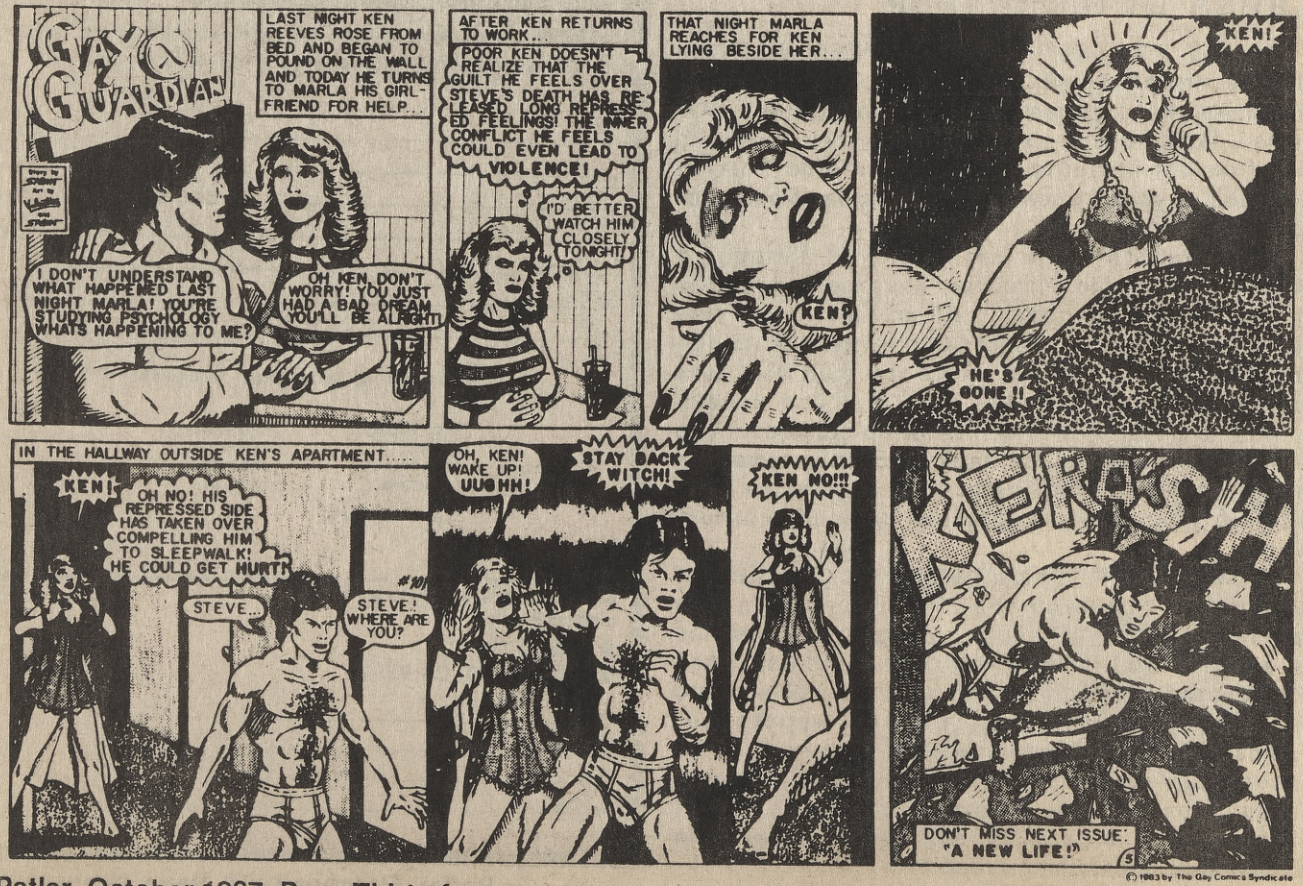
LIFE AT THE CLOSET DOOR

JENNY, DR. ETHAN SAYS YOUR INFATUATION WITH WOMEN IS JUST A CONSCIOUS THING... AND YOUR SUBCONSCIOUS REALLY KNOWS IT WANTS MEN!
AW MOMMA...
NO, NO JENNY... I'LL PROVE IT TO YOU - I'LL SAY A WORD AND YOU SAY THE FIRST THING THAT COMES TO YOUR MIND... OK?
... OK, MOMMA...
NOW YOU LET YOUR LITTLE SUBCONSCIOUS GO!
'TOM SELLECK'!
'EGGPLANT'...


GAY GUARDIAN
LAST NIGHT KEN REEVES ROSE FROM BED AND BEGAN TO POUND ON THE WALL AND TODAY HE TURNS TO MARLA HIS GIRL-FRIEND FOR HELP..
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT MARLA! YOU'RE STUDYING PSYCHOLOGY WHATS HAPPENING TO ME?
OH KEN, DON'T WORRY! YOU JUST HAD A BAD DREAM YOU'LL BE ALRIGHT!
AFTER KEN RETURNS TO WORK...
POOR KEN DOESN'T REALIZE THAT THE GUILT HE FEELS OVER STEVE'S DEATH HAS RELEASED LONG REPRESSED FEELINGS! THE INNER CONFLICT HE FEELS COULD EVEN LEAD TO VIOLENCE!
I'D BETTER WATCH HIM CLOSELY TONIGHT!
THAT NIGHT MARLA REACHES FOR KEN LYING BESIDE HER...
KEN?
KEN!
HE'S GONE!!
IN THE HALLWAY OUTSIDE KEN'S APARTMENT.....
KEN!
OH NO! HIS REPRESSED SIDE HAS TAKEN OVER COMPELLING HIM TO SLEEPWALK! HE COULD GET HURT!
STEVE...
STEVE! WHERE ARE YOU?
#101
OH, KEN! WAKE UP! UUGHH!
STAY BACK WITCH!
KEN NO!!!
KERASH
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Dykes to Watch Out For

SATURDAY NIGHT —PART I—
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AT LONG LAST, OUR HEROINE HAS REJOINED THE RANKS OF THE GAINFULLY EMPLOYED.
IT'S SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND SHE'S JUST FINISHING HER FIRST WEEK OF CASHIERING AT MADWIMMIN BOOKS.
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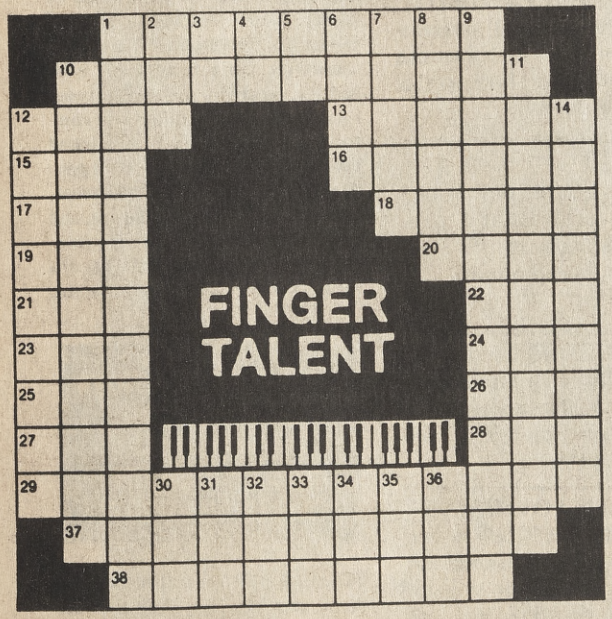
PHEW! QUITTIN' TIME!
12
G'NIGHT, JEZANNA! SEE YOU MONDAY!
GOOD WEEKEND, MO!
MO IS IN A PARTICULARLY GOOD MOOD BECAUSE TONIGHT IS THE FIRST BIG SOCIAL EVENT IN WEEKS... THE BENEFIT DANCE FOR THE LESBIAN HEALTH COLLECTIVE!
OH, I WANNA DANCE WITH SOME-BODY... WANNA FEEL THE HEAT WITH SOMEBODY!
OPEN
AFTER A QUICK SUPPER...
TAKEOUT LEFTOVERS
DOWN, VANESSA! EAT YER FRISKIES.
MO BEGINS HER GROOMING RITUAL WITH GREAT ANTICIPATION.
ISN'T IT EXCITING, GIRLS? A HOT SATURDAY NIGHT IN JULY... ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN!
A LITTLE STYLING GEL FOR THAT WINDBLOWN LOOK!
A LITTLE TRIM!
AND NOW... WHAT TO WEAR? SHORTS? NAH.. TOO PLAYFUL... JEANS? CAN'T GO WRONG WITH JEANS..
EVERLAST
TOO BUTCH.
TOO MIAMI.
TOO P.C.
TOO MUCH.
FINALLY, SHE'S DRESSED...
A DISCREET EARRING... AND A DROP OF SANDALWOOD OIL TO ACCENTUATE MY AURA OF MYSTIQUE!
...AND ON HER WAY.
...WITH SOMEBODY WHO LOVES ME...
BUT HORRORS! IN HER EAGERNESS, MO HAS ARRIVED RIGHT ON TIME!!
NO ONE'S HERE YET?!?
NOPE... YOU'RE THE FIRST! THE D.J.'S STILL SETTIN' UP. THAT'LL BE 7 BUCKS!
STAY TUNED TO DISCOVER THE OUTCOME OF THIS MOST AWKWARD PREDICAMENT!!



ACROSS

1. Display place (2 wds.)
10. Composer job (2 wds.)
12. Man's title
13. Stand-up feature
15. Claire gal
16. Put back in shape again
17. Forbid
18. Peculiar people
19. Head shape
20. Beverages
21. Grass type
22. Rock inits.
23. Plus
24. Piano guy
25. Outhouse feature
26. Out of date (abbr.)
27. Opposite of West-South (abbr.)
28. Three (prefix)
29. Unattached gay gal (2 wds.)
37. Job of guy with fork (2 wds.)
38. Athletic type

DOWN

1. Made extra pay available (2 wds.)
2. Make free
3. Falsetto star monogram
4. Pronoun
5. Pronoun
6. Cloud
7. Foreign type meas. (abbr. & wd.)
8. American ingenuity (abbr. & wd.)
9. Chicken queen's motivation (2 wds.)
10. Repeated slot machine success (4 wds.)
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12. Whose were they (from No. 11)
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30. Country's output inits.
31. Zodiac sign
32. Electronics abbr.
33. Deejay aid
34. Cold stuff (Ger.)
35. Uncle
36. English colony inits.

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The wiz says:

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